

The cost and complexity of deploying measurement infrastructure in the Internet for the purpose of analyzing its structure and behavior is considerable. Basic questions about the utility of increasing the number of measurements and measurement sites have not yet been addressed which has led to a "more is better" approach to wide-area, measurement studies. In this paper, we step toward a more quantifiable understanding of the marginal utility of performing wide-area , measurements in the co ...

Keywords: internet tomography, network measurement, topology discovery, traceroute

Internet intrusions: global characteristics and prevalence



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Network intrusions have been a fact of life in the Internet for many years. However, as is the case with many other types of Internet-wide phenomena, gaining insight into the *global* characteristics of intrusions is challenging. In this paper we address this problem by systematically analyzing a set of firewall logs collected over four months from over 1600 different networks world wide. The first part of our study is a general analysis focused on the issues of distribution, categorization ...

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Macintosh human interface guidelines

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Macintosh Human Interface Guidelines describes the way to create products that optimize the interaction between people and Macintosh computers. It explains the whys and hows of the Macintosh interface in general terms and specific details.

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We examine the learning-curve sampling method, an approach for applying machine-learning algorithms to large data sets. The approach is based on the observation that the computational cost of learning a model increases as a function of the sample size of the training data, whereas the accuracy of a model has diminishing improvements as a function of sample size. Thus, the learning-curve sampling method monitors the increasing costs and performance as larger and larger amounts of data are used fo ...

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We develop an efficient approach to Trie index optimization. A Trie is a data structure used to index a file having a set of attributes as record identifiers. In the proposed methodology, a file is horizontally partitioned into subsets of records using a Trie index whose depth of

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We consider challenges associated with application domains in which a large number of distributed, networked sensors must perform a sensing task repeatedly over time. We address issues such as resource constraints, utility associated with a sensing task, and achieving global objectives with only local information. We present a model for such applications, in which we define appropriate global objectives based on utility functions and specify a cost model for energy consumption. In the ful ...

Static correlated branch prediction

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Recent work in history-based branch prediction uses novel hardware structures to capture branch correlation and increase branch prediction accuracy. Branch correlation occurs when the outcome of a conditional branch can be accurately predicted by observing the outcomes of previously executed branches in the dynamic instruction stream. In this article, we show how to instrument a program so that it is practical to collect run-time statistics that indicate where branch correl ...

Keywords: branch correlation, branch prediction, path profiling, profile-driven optimization

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This paper presents the final report of the ACM/SIGGRAPH Graphics Standards Planning Committee (GSPC) State-of-the-Art Subcommittee. This group's charter was to compare existing vector-oriented graphics packages to determine their similarities and differences. Eight graphics packages and the GSPC "Core System" were selected for review.

Approximately-strategyproof and tractable multi-unit auctions



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We present an approximately-efficient and approximately-strategyproof auction mechanism for a single-good multi-unit allocation problem. The bidding language in our auctions allows marginal-decreasing piecewise constant curves. First, we develop a fully polynomial-time approximation scheme for the multi-unit allocation problem, which computes a $(1+\epsilon)\approx$ in worst-case time $T=O(n^3/\epsilon)$, given n bids each with a constant number of pieces. Second, we embed this approximation ...

Keywords: approximation algorithm, multi-unit auctions, strategyproof

Traffic matrix estimation: existing techniques and new directions



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Very few techniques have been proposed for estimating traffic matrices in the context of Internet traffic. Our work on POP-to-POP traffic matrices (TM) makes two contributions. The primary contribution is the outcome of a detailed comparative evaluation of the three existing techniques. We evaluate these methods with respect to the estimation errors yielded, sensitivity to prior information required and sensitivity to the statistical assumptions they make. We study the impact of characteristics ...

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Classical statistical learning theory studies the generalisation performance of machine learning algorithms rather indirectly. One of the main detours is that algorithms are studied in terms of the hypothesis class that they draw their hypotheses from. In this paper, motivated by the luckiness framework of Shawe-Taylor et al. (1998), we study learning algorithms more directly and in a way that allows us to exploit the serendipity of the training sample. The main difference to previous approaches ...

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The current status of an implementation of a methodology relating load, capacity and service for IBM MVS computer systems is presented. This methodology encompasses systems whose workloads include batch, time sharing and transaction processing. The implementation includes workload classification, mix representation and analysis, automatic benchmarking, and exhaust point forecasting.

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The market mechanism design is important for both conventional and electronic commerce as it affects the fairness and efficiency of trading. In this paper, we propose a new market mechanism for time-constrained trading. Our mechanism mimics the traditional brokering system, where buyers and sellers meet together and negotiate through an electronic marketplace. At each time step, agents are paired up for negotiating a deal. We consider that buyer and seller agents are associated with a time ...

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An important adjunct to precision is a sound theoretical foundation. The relational model is solidly based on two parts of mathematics: firstorder predicate logic and the theory of relations. This book, however, does not dwell on the theoretical foundations, but rather on all the features of the relational model that I now perceive as important for database users, and therefore for DBMS vendors. My perceptions result from 20 y ...

Evaluating multiple attribute items using queries

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The task of evaluating and ranking items with multiple-attributes appears in many guises in commerce. Examples include evaluating responses to a request for quotes (RFQ) for some item and comparison shopping for an item within one or more catalogs. This task is straightforward if the value of the item can be explicitly specified by the evaluator as a function of the attribute values. However, a typical evaluator may not be able to provide the value function in explicit form. In contrast, it is i ...

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